



### ***When and where will study tour take place?***

June 24<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 (Please note: departure from the Americas a day earlier)

Based in Nuertingen, Germany: within the Metropolitan area of Stuttgart, the capital of the Federal State of Baden-Wuerttemberg, one of the strongest economic regions in Europe

### ***What is the content of the course?***

- The course is an introductory course to Equine Science with a focus on Equine Business in Germany. The program consists of an interesting and valuable mix of in house lectures and practical sessions, complemented by visits to international companies and associations in Germany's prosperous South-West. All lectures and company visits are in English.
- The lecture contents are:
  - ⇒ German Horse Industry
  - ⇒ International Horse Industry
  - ⇒ International Equine Markets
  - ⇒ Horse Breeding and Horse Keeping
  - ⇒ Horse Behavior
  - ⇒ Horse Feeding
  - ⇒ Production and Sales Activities of Horse-Feed
  - ⇒ Training of Horse and Rider

Lecture notes will be posted in addition to the lectures

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### ***Who are the instructors?***

- HfWU Professors Prof. Dr. Dirk Winter; Prof Dr. Konstanze Krueger and different lectures from Company representatives.

### ***What are the academic requirements?***

- This is an introductory course with a focus on equine science in Germany. No academic pre-requisites are required.
- Students should prove good English language skills.

### ***What are the costs?***

- Project fee: 120 €;
- accommodation and meals approx. 550 €; plus flight
- Estimation of total costs for the summer school: approx. 670 € (equaling approx. US\$ 750 as of now) plus airfare, private meals, souvenirs, etc.

### ***What is included in the project fee without extra costs for the students?***

- Pick up service from Stuttgart Airport (STR) airport at June 23<sup>rd</sup> at a predetermined time.
- Lectures and assessment.
- Company visits (on-site) and company presentations (by a company representative at HfWU).
- Transport to and from company visits.

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## *What is not included in the project fee?*

- Accommodation: double room in 3\* hotel, daily breakfast, free WIFI (students have to pay the hotel at the end of the trip)
- Meals in the cafeteria of the university
- Private meals, souvenirs, private excursions, nightlife etc.
- Travel expenses to and from Nuertingen except the pickup service stated above
- Tuition at home institution if applicable
- Health and travel insurance
- Banking fees

## *What are the deadlines?*

- Deadline for registration March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## *Registration process*

- Students register for the tour through their International Office and hand in the following documents: a short letter of motivation (why should we select you for this project) and add a grade report.
- We kindly ask the International Offices to preselect their candidates and to nominate them via e-mail to: [dirk.winter@hfwu.de](mailto:dirk.winter@hfwu.de)
- HfWU will evaluate all nominations and communicate the list of participants to your International Office.

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## Assessment & grading

- In groups students have to work out a project with the topic "Impressions of the Horse Industry – Consensus and Distinctions" (written paper and oral presentation).

Recommendation for articulation		
Total contact hours	Workload	ECTS
40	100	4

## Cancellation policies

- Students must withdraw in writing.
- Cancellation deadline: May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.